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Dear Paul:

I am delighted to have your comment on the Prairie du Sac data. I had purposely refrained from broaching the matter to you because I wanted to wait for your own spontaneous speculations. They happen to coincide exactly with my own except that I possibly give even stronger emphasis to No. 1, namely that quail in Wisconsin are cyclic.

I lost everything at Riley and on my own place, though we did have a fair survival at Lake Mills and the Arboretum. Treatment which would have salvaged quail when you and I first started in resulted in total loss last winter. The retarded recovery rate further substantiates the suspicion that there is something else in the situation.

Let's talk it over at our next opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Aldo

Aldo Leopold
Professor of Game Management

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